

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
OPDAT MCC RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR FOR UKRAINE

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Ukraine. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA represents the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will work under OPDAT auspices and with the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Millennium Challenge Corporation to provide assistance to the Government of Ukraine in support of its efforts to fight corruption. Specific project focus will be on implementation of legal reforms designed to promote institutional integrity and accountability. Such assistance will include legislative drafting, skills development assistance, and reform of internal investigation mechanisms. The RLA will work closely with Ukrainian government officials while carrying out this assistance program.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level. Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive and relevant prosecutorial experience. Applicants should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus regarding difficult and multidimensional issues.

Preferred qualifications: Experience regarding Inspector General, Office of Professional Responsibility, ethics and/or public corruption matters is strongly desired.

International experience, particularly working with foreign law enforcement or other foreign justice sector personnel, is also highly desirable. Experience working with the legal system of the former Soviet Union is desired but not required, as are either Ukrainian or Russian language skills.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Kyiv, Ukraine beginning in or about September 2007.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Catherine Newcombe, Acting Regional Director for Eurasia

Faxed or E-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Newcombe's fax number is (202) 616-8429. Her E-mail address is Catherine.Newcombe@usdoj.gov. Ms. Newcombe will also accept telephone inquiries at 202-616-0754.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.